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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR PORTUGAL

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PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASST SECY RICHARDSON

1. I HAVE REVIEWED THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THAT PORTION OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR PORTUGAL FOR WHICH CU HAS THE FUNDING CONTROL: \$200,000 REMAINING FROM 1971 AZORES AGREEMENT AND 200 MAN-DAYS OF U.S. EXPERT TIME. AS YOU KNOW, THIS ASSISTANCE WAS PART OF THE PACKAGE APPROVED BY SECRETARY AND COMMUNICATED TO PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES ON DEC. 11. SO FAR NO PORTUGUESE AND NO U.S. EXPERT HAS MOVED IN EITHER DIRECTION. I AM CONCERNED THAT THE MOMENTUM WHICH WE SOUGHT TO GENERATE BY THIS EFFORT IN PERIOD PRIOR TO THE ELECTIONS WILL BE LOST UNLESS WE MOVE RAPIDLY. YOUR PERSONAL VIEWS AS TO URGENCY THIS EFFORT AND DIRECTION IT SHOULD TAKE WILL HELP US IN PREPARING FOR ACTION WE NEED TO TAKE HERE TO IMPLEMENT IT.

2. YOUR NEW PAO-DESIGNATE, BOB JORDAN, WILL BE IN
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WASHINGTON DURING EARLY PART THIS WEEK AND WE WILL BRIEF

HIM AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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